(c) The number of depots constructed by the Corporation was 7 during 1983-84, 10 during 1984-85 and 40 during 1985-86.

Seizure of smuggled medicines

475. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that smuggled medicines worth Rs. 25 lakhs were seized by the Delhi Main Railway Police on 20th May, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether these medicines have been given to any Hospital or they Te still lying in the Railway godown?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRT GHULAM NABI AZAD)- (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following medicines were seized:—

1. Riboflavine 300 Kg. (Vitamin B)

2. Tetracycline 880 Kg. valued at Rs. 25 lakhs.

(c) The medicines are with the Customs authorities who are taking further necessary action.

Expansion programme of Police Organisation

476. SHRT KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment to know tbe extent to which the expansion programme of police organisation and the role of the C.B.I. has been keeping pace with the changing trend in crime pattern and increasing population in the country; and

(b) *rt* so, what are the details thereof stating the steps contemplated by Government to re-organise the whole structure by removing the deficiencies to effectively deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) ana (b) Under the Constitution, •Po'ice, is a State subject and as such the expansion programme of the Sta*e police forces concerns the State Governments. The Central Government is not directly concerned with that aspect of the matter. The Central Government, however, provide a number of specialised services to assist the State Governments in keeping up police efficiency. These are indicated briefly as follows:—

1. Central Forensic Science Laboratories situated at New Delhi, Chandigarh, Calcutta and Hyderabad.

2. Government Examiners ot Questioned Documents at Shimla, Hyderabad and Calcutta.

3. Central Detective Training Schools at Calcutta, Hyderabad and Chandigarh.

4. National Crime Records Bureau has been established at N°w Delhi t_0 modernise crime information system.

5. The States have been advised to set un State Crime Records Bureau and District Bureaux.

6. National Police Academy Hyderabad for the basic as well refesher training of IPS officers.

7. Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, New Delhi for training of police officers in those subjects.

Price of refined rape-seed oil

477. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: WiH the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of rise in the prices of essential commodities, includ-